



From Seabrook Mayor Thom Kolupski to the citizens of Seabrook

The evening of August 26 through today has brought unprecedented rainstorms, causing substantial flooding to many areas of Seabrook. The City of Seabrook staff, Public Safety, and Fire Services have been diligently working to keep the citizens of Seabrook safe and secure. The situation is very serious, and I implore all of our citizens to be safe and not to venture out unless it is an emergency. I am very proud of how the city has responded and the way our citizens have offered aid to their neighbors and friends.

In an effort to further the security and safety of residents, I am signing a order to set a curfew beginning tonight until further ordered. The curfew will between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M preventing persons without proper authority from being on the streets and right of ways.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thom Kolupski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Thom Kolupski
City of Seabrook, TX

ORDER SETTING CURFEW

BY

THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK

WHEREAS in accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, Government Code of Texas, ("Texas Disaster Act") the Mayor of Seabrook finds and declares an enhanced state of disaster and emergency exists in the City of Seabrook as a result of the impact of the disaster associated with Hurricane Harvey ("Disaster") as made the subject of the Declaration of Disaster dated August 23, 2017 on file with the City Secretary of the City of Seabrook; and

WHEREAS, this Order reaffirms this Disaster and activation of the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or inter-jurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration. The preparedness and response aspects of the City of Seabrook's Emergency Preparedness Plan ("Annex U") are hereby activated as provided in the plan; and

WHEREAS the subject Disaster could create widespread and severe damage, injury, and loss of property, and perhaps life and potentially expose many businesses and residences to looting, vandalism and the natural elements, thus necessitating immediate protection against further loss. The curfew is for the safety and well being of the residents of Seabrook during a time that could require extraordinary measures to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect and rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, a curfew between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. preventing persons without proper authority from being upon the public streets or rights-of-way located within the City of Seabrook will greatly assist law enforcement in protection against further loss; and protection of the health, safety and welfare of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:

SECTION 1: That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this ORDER are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2: That it shall be unlawful for any person, without proper authority, to be upon the public streets or rights-of-way located within the City of Seabrook between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the next morning, beginning August 27, 2017 until further Order.

SECTION 3. The City Manager/designee, as Director of Emergency Management is hereby authorized to provide, or cause to be provided, all arrangements, provisions and means she/he deems necessary and proper to effect coordination of relief and aid programs, and property restoration and rehabilitation programs, for the protection, preservation, and improvement of life and property within the City during the state of emergency. The City Manager/Designee is hereby authorized to designate other areas and to restrict access, ingress and egress to those areas, as warranted by circumstances.

SECTION 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, without proper authority, to be in an affected area that has been designated with limited or denied access, ingress, or egress and any person or entity who shall violate any provision of this ORDER shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 or the maximum amount permitted by law. Each unauthorized entry into a designated, restricted area shall constitute a separate violation.

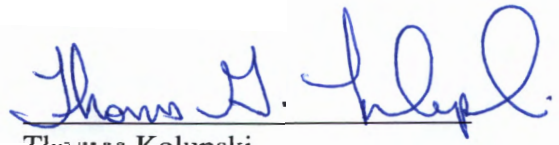
SECTION 5. That this ORDER shall expire upon the order of the Mayor, or as determined necessary by the Mayor, by Order of the City Manager.

SECTION 6. That, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act, this declaration shall take effect immediately at 4:00 p.m. [Time].

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 27th day of August 2017.

Approved as to Form

Steven L. Weathered
City Attorney


Thomas Kolupski
Mayor, City of Seabrook